

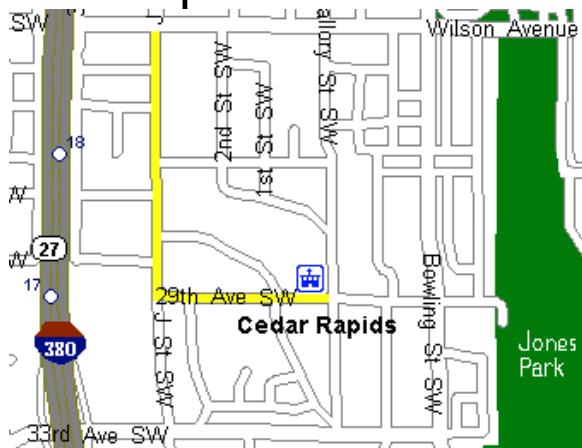


## Hus Presbyterian Church

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**Shining the light!** *Matthew 5:16*

## Hus Presbyterian Church

[www.huschurch.org](http://www.huschurch.org)

## Hus Happenings

Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM



**Worship  
in the Park**

*Hus Presbyterian Church presents...*

## Hus Racing League



**Do you want to be a race  
car driver???**

Now's your chance!! Join the Hus Racing League (HRL)

**The Next Race is August 12th.**

This die-cast racing event is a fun, exciting, and intense family event that all will enjoy! Races start at 10 a.m., participants should arrive early to prepare. Races are held every second Saturday through November 2006.

So come, enjoy the excitement, enjoy the rush and just **HAVE FUN!**



# August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> Quilters - 8:30AM Bible Study – 1:30 PM	<b>2</b> Youth Group Movie Night-5:15 PM Worship Team- 7 PM	<b>3</b> High School Bible Study at Java Creek - 11 AM Prayer Warriors - 12:30 PM	<b>4</b> High School Bible Study at Perkins - 11 AM	<b>5</b> WOW to Mission of Hope- 6:30 PM
<b>6</b> Worship Service - 9:30 AM	<b>7</b> Youth Ministry Prayer - 7 PM	<b>8</b> Quilters - 8:30AM Bible Study – 1:30 PM	<b>9</b> Youth Group- 5:45 PM Worship Team- 7 PM	<b>10</b> High School Bible Study at Java Creek - 11 AM Prayer Warriors - 12:30 PM	<b>11</b> High School Bible Study at Perkins - 11 AM	<b>12</b> Hus Racing League- 9:30 AM register 10 AM races begin
<b>13</b> Worship Service - 9:30 AM	<b>14</b> Youth Ministry Prayer - 7 PM	<b>15</b> Men's Breakfast- 7:30 AM Quilters - 8:30AM Bible Study – 1:30 PM	<b>16</b> Youth Group- 5:45 PM Worship Team- 7 PM	<b>17</b> High School Bible Study at Java Creek - 11 AM	<b>18</b> High School Bible Study at Perkins - 11 AM	<b>19</b>
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<b>27</b> Sunday in the Park- 10 AM	<b>28</b> Youth Ministry Prayer - 7 PM	<b>29</b> Quilters - 8:30AM Bible Study – 1:30 PM	<b>30</b> Youth Group- 5:45 PM Choir- 6:45 PM Worship Team- 8 PM	<b>31</b>		



## **GOD'S GIFT**

James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

Summer is fleeing, some of us wish it would flee faster, as we experience the heat. It will pass soon enough. We need to pause and live in the moment. Our yesterdays are gone and we may not experience tomorrow. There is only one day and that's today. It is God's gift to us.

Are you living in this moment? Are you taking the time to enjoy God's gift? I'm sure some of you have questioned the wisdom of the Session. How could it allow the pastor to take all twelve weeks of his accrued vacation and study leave at once? This leave was allowed after much prayer. It was allowed for the rest, restoration, and health of us all, both the congregation and the pastor.

Renewal and growth, perfect gifts from God, come when we pause, break a routine, and refresh ourselves by looking with new eyes for the abundance of God's love. God is showing His love. We've been encouraged by messages that are showing us God's light. We are having the opportunity to feel His Spirit flow.

How? Members are sharing their gifts through participation in Sunday services. Some of our members are Shepherding, checking on one another, checking on needs, ministering. If you have a need or need a shepherd, let the church know. The youth participated in a mission trip. The Worship Team makes a joyful noise, each Sunday, and about town. Cars are racing and youth are meeting. A rummage sale is being planned. Members are volunteering at church and in the community. God's hand is in it all. God is leading us in missional ways.

I'm looking with awe at what God is doing. I am feeling a wonderful joy and sense God's powerful presence as we move forward. Nothing is being done without prayer. Do you sense the excitement? Have you released your fears? Are you letting God work? Are you giving God His Chance? Are you being open to all of God's opportunities and possibilities? Are you becoming a willing servant and letting the Spirit be your guide? Is Jesus, who is the Christ, at the helm of your ship?

This is the summer of prayer. Let God's beacon be your guide. Offer Him your cares and concerns. Take time, through prayer to discern God's will. Be true to His way. Be a seeker, be a believer, be a disciple, and be a servant. Allow God's arms to embrace you. Feel His perfect love, peace, and joy. Enjoy the gift of this day!! Be good to one another!

In Christ's Love,  
Judy



## Happy Birthday!

1	Bernice Svoboda
4	Dolores Rawson
7	Mike Hebert
8	Grace Ford
12	David Rairdin
15	Judy McLaskey
18	Lorraine Roethlisberger
19	Lois Snyder
23	Don Hamous
24	Becki Stevens
27	Lois Wegner
	Ashley McDill
28	Laurie Wenger
	Dorothy Harrelson
29	Eldred Svoboda
	James Rairdin
	Michael Stevens
31	Clarence Walton

## **BACK TO SCHOOL!**



## *Anniversaries this Month*

2	M/M Carl Studt	53
2	M/M Clarence Walton	31
6	M/M Dennis McGivern	18
12	M/M Joseph Cervený	65
12	M/M George Kalous	69
13	M/M Darrel Rairdin	12
19	M/M Wm. Faltis	65
21	M/M Truman Wilkin	41
22	M/M Ken Hagan	65
28	M/M Elmer Rompot	66

## **Check us out online!**

If you have access to a computer, go to  
[www.huschurch.org](http://www.huschurch.org)

Transportation for August,  
please, contact Diane Van Wyk  
at 654-8709 before Sunday morning.

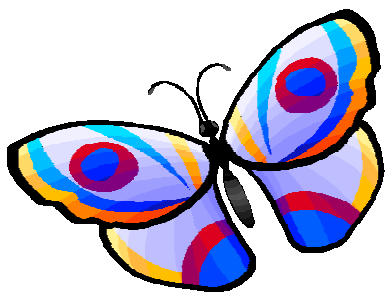
## **Don't Look Down**

Some church youth went to the poorer section of their city to work with the children who lived there. They taught crafts, played music, told stories, etc.

One day they took the children roller skating. A teenager named Mike was trying to help teach young Adrian how to maneuver the skates. As Mike supported the boy, Adrian's sister came skating by. Wishing to help her brother, she yelled, "Move your feet and don't look down."

That was like telling him to stay out of the cookie jar. He began to do precisely what his sister told him not to do. And, of course, he started yelling, "I'm lookin' down. I'm lookin' down!"

Sometimes that may be our trouble as well. We look down instead of looking up and looking ahead. It would be more helpful if we said with the psalmist, "To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!" (Psalm 123:1, NRSV).

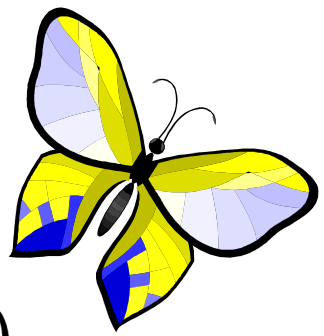


Sunday in the Park

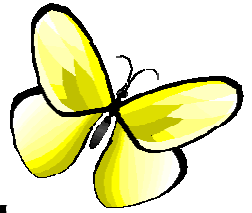
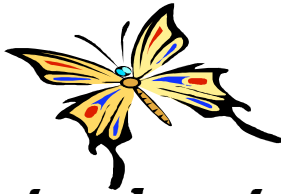
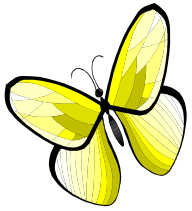
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Jones Park View Pavilion

(use the 29th Avenue entrance)

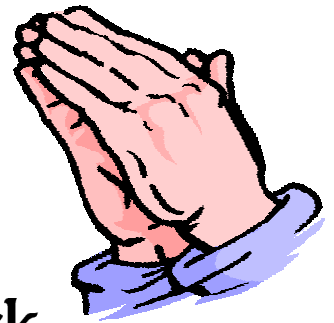
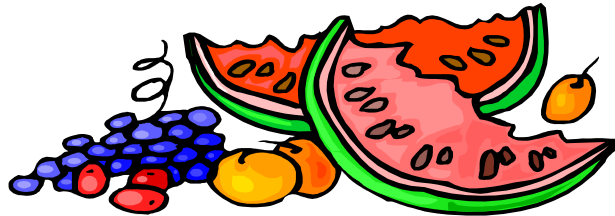
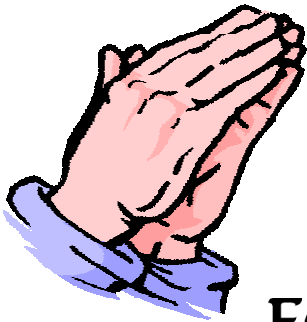


Bathrooms and playground next to the pavilion



Worship Service begins at 10:00 AM

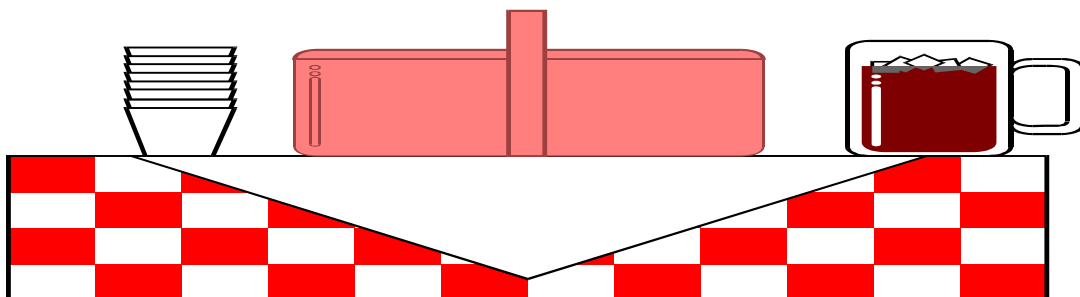
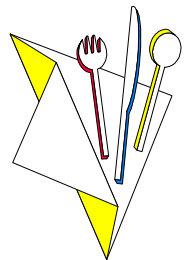
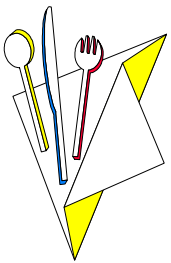
fun and casual service full of old time gospel music.



Followed by a picnic/potluck

Beverages will be provided

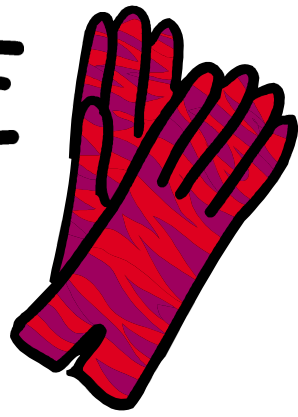
Please bring 1 dish to share,  
table service and lawn chairs



Join us for a day of worship and fellowship



# RUMMAGE SALE



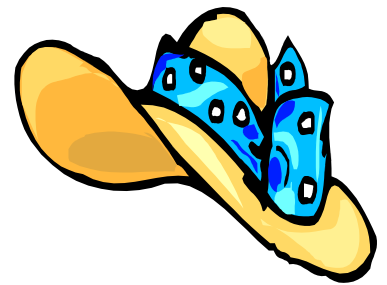
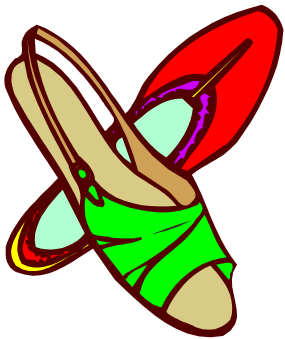
**October 5th - 7th**



**Thursday, October 5th : 8 AM – 4 PM**

**Friday, October 6th : 8 AM – 4 PM**

**Saturday, October 7th : 8 AM - 12 PM**



Start cleaning out your closets for our rummage sale coming in October. You can start bringing your rummage to the church on September 17th. This will be a rummage and bake sale. Please contact Eleanor Harville or Karla Zahradnik to sign up to help!





## If Jesus Came To Your House



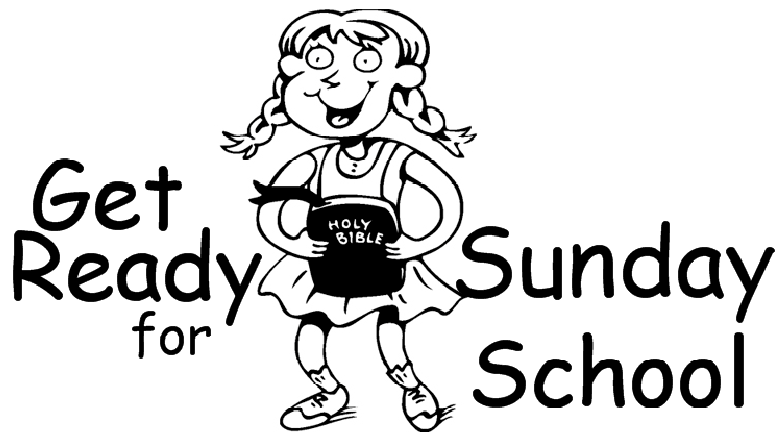
If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two,  
If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do.  
Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored Guest,  
And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best,  
And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there,  
That serving Him in your own home is joy beyond compare.

But, when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door  
With arms outstretched in welcome to your heavenly Visitor?  
Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in?  
Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been?  
Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard?  
And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word?  
Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?  
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?  
And I wonder, if the Saviour spent a day or two with you,  
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?  
Would you go right on saying the things you always say?  
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would your family conversation keep up its usual pace?  
And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?  
Would you sing the songs you always sing, and read the books you read,  
And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?  
Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go?  
Or would you, maybe, change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends?  
Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?  
Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?  
Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?  
It might be interesting to know the things that you would do  
If Jesus Christ in person came to spend some time with you.

Lois Blanchard Eade



Start inviting friends and family and watch for the September newsletter for more details about the rotational lessons that will happen this fall.



Teachers:

Watch your emails for a notice about a preparation meeting on a Monday in August (date and time to be determined).





# Believing On Our Master

August 2006



Hi All,

As we are driving home from Indianapolis I turned to Coulter and mentioned that there was less than a month before school started. He then told me "Now I like you even less." So I understood that he did not like being told that school was starting so soon but I had to ask what it was that made him not like me in the first place. He said, "You brought us home." All the youth agreed. Truth be told Diane and I felt that way too. So how does one fix that? You tentatively schedule next year's mission trip! We are tentatively going to Kiln, MS to assist in Hurricane Katrina clean up. Kiln is near Biloxi and still has enormous amounts of work left to be done.

So how was this year? This year we went to Indianapolis, IN for a "Week of Hope." The week was based on Philippians 2:1-18 (NIV):

## **Imitating Christ's Humility**

<sup>1</sup>If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup>then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup>Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

<sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing,  
taking the very nature[b] of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## **Shining as Stars**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup>for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

<sup>14</sup>Do everything without complaining or arguing, <sup>15</sup>so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe <sup>16</sup>as you hold out the word of life—in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing. <sup>17</sup>But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. <sup>18</sup>So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

We an incredible week. We went with the intent of blessing those that we were serving. Instead they blessed us. The cold showers, the load "wakey, wakey" every morning and the corny good nights are all missed. It is amazing how some of the smaller things that happened are the ones that we remember which in turn helps us to remember other parts. Every single one of us grew closer to God in one way or another. We all got attached to those we were serving with and more importantly those we were serving. Whether we remodeled a Habitat for Humanity house; helped an elderly woman clean her house and yard, put in a window air conditioner, and build a shed for the yard; working at a Boys and Girls club; working at a Presbyterian Church; or at an inner city mission we all left a piece of ourselves there. Group Workcamps Foundation (GWF) said we would make an impact on a community, make new friends, and grow closer to God. They were right on the mark. We pray that the seed that we planted is nurtured and blessed by God. I wish I could tell you more, but there is only so much space and I do not want to ramble. If you want to know more talk to Coulter, Bobby, Logan, Adam, Karissa, Marissa, Diane, or myself. Make sure to tell us how much time you have otherwise you could be in for a very long story. God Bless!

Because of Him,

Terry

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Philippians 2:5 (NIV)



# Believing On Our Master

August 2006



## Upcoming Meetings

August:

- Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> for movie night beginning at 5:15 PM. This would be a great night to invite some friends, just let us know how many are coming so we can make sure that we have enough to eat (please be sure to bring \$3 to help cover the cost of the meal). Are you part of another youth group? Have your youth leader get a hold of us; we would love to have you join us!
- On the 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the 30<sup>th</sup> we will worship and fellowship from 5:45 to 6:45 P.M.

*Events not scheduled yet will be announced as far in advance as possible so you can make plans to attend. The movie scheduled to be shown could change without warning due to availability.*

## Upcoming Concerts/Events

July

6<sup>th</sup> Youth serving for the Sunday Evening Meal at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church Cedar Rapids.  
12<sup>th</sup> Hus Racing League. Youth working in the kitchen from 10 AM - 3 PM. Fundraiser

**Every Monday:** Youth Prayer Time, 7 PM from where ever you are.

**Every Thursday:** High School Bible Study

11 AM at Panera Bread on the Collins Road NE until school starts.

4 PM at Panera Bread on the Collins Road NE after school starts.

**Every Friday:** Marion High School Bible Study

11 AM at Mr. Beans just off Highway 100 in Marion until school starts.

7:30 AM at Marion High School after school starts.

*Times subject to change.*

## A conversation with God

Dear God,

*Psalm 25 verse 5 says "Guide me in your truth, and teach me, my God, my Savior. I trust you all day long.*

*Waiting is essential to the spiritual life. But waiting as a disciple of Jesus is not an empty waiting. It is a waiting with a promise in our hearts that makes already present what we are waiting for. We wait during Advent for the birth of Jesus. We wait after Easter for the coming of the Spirit, and after the Ascension of Jesus we wait for his coming again in glory. We are always waiting, but it is a waiting in the conviction that we have already see God's footsteps.*

*Waiting for God is an active, alert--yes, joyful--waiting. As we wait we remember him for whom we are waiting, and as we remember him we create a community ready to welcome him when he comes.*

*Lord, by your grace may we learn the art of waiting for you and your gifts with an eager and joyful heart.*

*Amen!*



Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Philippians 2:5 (NIV)